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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hirschman et al. Confirmation No.: 2898
Serial No.: 09/257,739 Art Unit: 1648
Filed: February 25, 1999 Examiner: Le, Emily M
For: METHOD OF DETERMINING Attorney Docket No: 11530-004
DOWN-REGULATION OF (formerly 4493-36)
THE EXPRESSION OF HIV
CORECEPTOR, CCR5 WITH
PRODUCT R

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 be extended for a period of one (1) month from November 23, 2004 to and including December 23, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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